

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4-6 and 16, without prejudice or disclaimer, amend claims 1-3, 7-15, 17, and 18, and add claims 19 and 20, as listed in the following listing of the claims, which replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic appliance, comprising:
 - a re-writable memory section for recording information regarding owning rights and certifications given by a predetermined public organization;
 - ~~an input section to input the information regarding at least one of a right and a certification given from a predetermined public organization;~~
 - ~~a memory section to memorize the information inputted by the input section;~~
 - ~~an output section to output appropriate current data selected from the information recorded memorized in the re-writable memory section as information concerning the electronic appliance;~~ and
 - ~~a control section to control the re-writable memory section, the input section, ~~the memory section~~ and the output section,~~
 - wherein, if the information recorded in the re-writable memory section is renewed or a sales condition recorded in the re-writable memory section is changed, the control section selects the appropriate current data to be output in accordance with the sales condition.

2. (Currently Amended) The electronic appliance of claim 1, wherein the output section is at least one of a display section ~~to display the information and a printing section to print the information.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The electronic appliance of claim 1, wherein the input section is at least one of a communicating device to communicate with an external device and a reading device to read information recorded in a predetermined ~~recording~~ medium.

4-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The electronic appliance of claim 3, wherein the control section conducts authentication with the external device or with the predetermined ~~recording~~ medium before the inputting section inputs the information, and if only when the control section confirms the authentication, the control section controls the input section to input the information from the external device or the predetermined ~~recording~~ medium.

8. (Currently Amended) The electronic appliance of claim 1, wherein the output section outputs the appropriate current data when a power source of the electronic appliance is turned on or off ~~information based on an operation to turn on or off a power source of the electronic appliance.~~

9. (Currently Amended) The electronic appliance of claim 1, wherein the output section keeps on outputting the appropriate current data ~~information~~ for a predetermined time period.

10. (Currently Amended) The electronic appliance of claim 1, wherein the owning rights and certifications include an intellectual property right ~~the one of the right and the certification given from the predetermined public organization is an intellectual property right given from a Patent Office.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The electronic appliance of claim[[1]] 10, wherein the information includes information regarding a country in which an application was filed and the control section selects the country information as the appropriate current data ~~controls the output section to output the information regarding the country.~~

12. (Currently Amended) The electronic appliance of claim[[10]] 11, further comprising at least one of:

an eliminating section to eliminate the information ~~memorized~~ recorded in the re-writable memory section; ~~or~~ and

[[an]] a prohibit section to prohibit the output section to output from outputting the information ~~memorized~~ recorded in the re-writable memory section.

13. (Currently Amended) The electronic appliance of claim[[1]] 12, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:

a calendar section having data of a date,
wherein ~~the control section judged whether an expiration date of the intellectual property has passed over or not based on the data of a date, and when the expiration date of the intellectual property has passed over,~~ the control section refers to the calendar section to judge whether the intellectual property right is expired and, when the intellectual property right is expired, activates at least one of the eliminating section and the prohibit section. ~~controls the eliminating section so as to eliminate the information and/or the prohibit section so as to prohibit the output section to output the information.~~

14. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:
a transmitting terminal to transmit information regarding owning rights and certifications given by a predetermined public organization to a network ~~regarding at least one of a right and a certification given from a predetermined public organization to a network;~~ and

a receiving terminal to receive the information through the network, the receiving terminal ~~having~~ including:

a communicating section to receive the information regarding owning rights and certifications thereof;[[,]]

a re-writable memory section ~~to memorize for recording the received information received by the communicating section;~~

an output section to output appropriate current data selected from the information memorized ~~recorded~~ in the re-writable memory section ~~as information concerning the receiving terminal;~~ and

a control section to control the communicating section, the re-writable memory section, and the output section,

wherein, if the information recorded in the re-writable memory section is renewed or a sales condition recorded in the re-writable memory section is changed, the control section selects the appropriate current data to be output in accordance with the sales condition ~~the control section renews the information stored in the memory section.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 14, wherein the output section is at least one of a display section ~~to display the information~~ and a printing section ~~to print the information~~.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 14, wherein the control section conducts authentication between the transmitting terminal and the receiving terminal before the transmitting terminal transmits the information, and if when ~~if when~~ the control section confirms the authentication, the transmitting terminal transmits the information and the receiving terminal receives the information.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 14, wherein the owning rights and certifications include an intellectual property right ~~the one of the right and the certification given from the predetermined public organization is an intellectual property right given from a Patent Office.~~

19. (New) An electronic appliance, comprising:

- a re-writable memory section for recording information regarding patent rights associated with the electronic appliance;
- an input section for renewing the information in the re-writable memory section;
- an output section for outputting appropriate current data selected from the information recorded in the re-writable memory section; and
- a control section that controls the re-writable memory section, the input section and the output section,

wherein the control section selects the appropriate current data to be output in accordance with a sales condition recorded in the re-writable memory section.

20. (New) The electronic appliance of claim 19, wherein the sales condition identifies a country where the electronic appliance is sold.